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In re Application of: :  
: Art Unit: 3634  
Marjana M. Abby et al. :  
: Examiner: S.L. Purol  
Serial No.: 10/615,393 :  
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Filed: July 9, 2003 :  
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For: COLUMN NETWORK HARDWARE :  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM :

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the August 25, 2005 Action in the subject application, restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-16, drawn to a channel, classified in Class 211, Subclass 26, or
- II. Claims 7-24, drawn to a management system, classified in class 211, subclass 189.

In response, Applicant elects Claims 17-24 in Group II without traverse.

Prompt and favorable examination of this application are respectfully requested.

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